



Gagetown School PARENT PAGE

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I would like to express my sincere thanks to the students, parents, staff and community of Gagetown for making my two years at this school such a wonderful experience. Gagetown School has a tremendous spirit which you feel upon entering the front door. Visitors to the school always comment on how caring, polite and happy the children are here, which is a testament to the great job done by everyone involved with the school. I have worked in many schools in the Fredericton and Oromocto area, but Gagetown by far, has always stood out as the most welcoming.

I feel very attached to everyone in the school community and although I'm excited to begin my new challenge in Fredericton as principal of Priestman Street School, I will always hold fond memories of my time here. I'm not sure if any initiation to a city school can match milking a cow...but I will let you know in September!

I hope everyone has a wonderful summer!

Mary Evans
Principal

Field Trip

Last Wednesday, June 12th, Kindergarten to Grade 8 students went to the Aquatic Centre and the Cherry Brook Zoo in Saint John. The students had a great time swimming at the Aquatic Centre and then checking out all the animals at the zoo. What a great way to spend a rainy day.

Middle Level Field Trip

Middle level students will be going on the annual year end field trip to Magic Mountain tomorrow Tuesday, June 18th.

Students will need to bring a bagged lunch or money to purchase their lunch at Magic Mountain. Don't forget to pack bathing suit, towel, sunscreen, hat, and water.

Middle Level Dance

Middle level students will be having a dance on Wednesday, June 19th from 7-9pm. Cost is \$5 per person. Canteen will be open with snacks and drinks available to purchase. Also just a reminder that this is an informal event, students should dress comfortably and appropriately.

CANTEEN SALE!

End of year sale at the canteen! White and chocolate milk is on sale for half price, snacks are reduced, AND the left over Fudgesicles, Revellos, freezies will also be on sale! Yum! Once they are gone they are gone, so remember to bring in your spare change!

K-2 Field Day

Today the Kindergarten – grade 2 students participated in a field day. Students had lots of fun participating in the different events.



TARTANFEST!

Gagetown School is pulling out all stops at our year end BBQ this year, and celebrating the 50th year of the GAGETOWN SCHOOL TARTAN! Gagetown School is the only school in North America to have an official tartan registered with the Scottish Tartan Authority, and for 50 years the tartan has been lovingly handcrafted at Loomcrofters Handweaving Studios adjacent to the school. Beginning in 1963, students graduating from our school have received a tartan necktie at their leaving ceremony – it is one of the many traditions that make Gagetown School so special! From 11:00am until 2:00pm on Thursday June 20th we will be celebrating the tartan! There will be a dedication of a tartan display at 11:00 followed by a free community BBQ, bouncy castles, water ball attraction, dump tank game, and much more! All families are welcome to attend! Wear the school colours (blue and black), and if you are alumni, or know an alumnus who will let you borrow one - wear your tie! We hope to see you there!

Farm Fresh Calendar”

Home and School is launching a new fundraiser, and although it seems like we should be slowing down – we need to tackle this project over the summer months! In the fall the Home and School will be selling a 16-month FARM FRESH Calendar featuring the wonderful local farmers who support our school in so many ways including: driving the tractors and wagons for the Queen’s County Fair parade floats, donating products to the Christmas basket raffle, and much more. The calendars will go on sale in September for \$10 – but as an added feature you can put family birthdays and anniversaries on the calendar for a small fee. One birthday or anniversary is only \$2.00, and there is a family rate of \$5.00 for up to six dates. Simply write the names and dates on the form on this page, (or on a piece of notepaper), include a phone number where you can be reached just in case clarification is required, and send the information and the money into the school this week (just like a hot lunch order!). What a great way to support the school and local farmers!

GRADE 8 LEAVING CEREMONY AND DANCE

This is it!! On Wednesday June19th the Grade 8 students will be having their Farewell Celebration. Grade 8 students and 2 guests are invited to attend a dinner and ceremony from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the school library. All of the middle level students are invited to attend the dance in the gym from 7:00-9:00pm. The cost for the grade 6 and 7 students to attend the dance is \$5.00. The canteen will be open at this time with snacks and drinks available for purchase. Just a reminder, this is an informal event so students should dress comfortably and appropriately.

Upcoming Dates - Mark Your Calendars

June 17 th	Last Babysitting Course
June 18 th	Middle Level field trip to Magic Mountain
June 19 th	Grade 8 Leaving Ceremony
June 20 th	Year End BBQ & School Tartan Festival
June 21 st	Last Day of School
September 3 rd	First Day of School



Farm Fresh Calendar. Please fill out if you would like to have someone added to the calendar.

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